Making effective and efficient use of scarce resources is a must for the conservation and sustainable use of Biodiversity. This side-event will illustrate approaches developed under the Satoyama Initiative to support actions at the community level for the sustainable use of biodiversity. The International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative (IPSI) has created a number of collaborative activities with the members. The Satoyama Development Mechanism (SDM), for instance, is an IPSI programme, created as a seed fund to kick-start local activities. IPSI is also teaming up with the GEF secretariat for sound biodiversity management and sustainable livelihood activities with local communities to maintain, rebuild, and revitalize landscapes. This session will highlight the effectiveness of these resource-mobilization schemes and seek potential ways for further improvement by welcoming experts in resource mobilization.
## Side-Event Programme

### Opening

**18:15-** Mr. Kazuaki Hoshino (Ministry of the Environment of Japan)

### Introduction

**18:20-** Mr. William Dunbar (IPSI secretariat/UNU-IAS)
- Introduction of the IPSI In brief (SDM, COMDEKS)
- Outline of the side-event

### Information sharing

**18:30-** Ms. Sana Okayasu (Institute Global Environmental Strategies)
- “The Satoyama Development Mechanism: kick-starting actions for the sustainable use of production landscapes and seascapes”

### Panel Session

**18:40-** Mr. Alejandro Argumedo (ANDES)
- “Biocultural Landscapes in the Andes: Enhancing the multi-functionality of socioecological production landscapes”

**18:50-** Mr. Nick Remple (UNDP)
- Report on COMDEKS outcomes from respective project sites

**19:00-** Ms. Yoko Watanabe (GEF Secretariat)
- “Scaling up efforts in mainstreaming biodiversity in production landscapes and seascapes: GEF-6 approach and investment”

**19:10-** Panel Discussion
- Panelists + Moderator: Dr. Pablo Eyzaguirre (Bioversity International)